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Desiré José COLLEN : **NEW STAPHYLOKINASE**  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 3, after the title and before line 1, insert the following headings and paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/020,018, filed February 6, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/784,971, filed January 16, 1997, now United States Patent No. 5,951,980, issued September 14, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/499,092, filed July 6, 1995, which is a continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/371,505, filed January 11, 1995, now United States Patent No. 5,695,754, issued December 9, 1997.

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